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## President's Message

### Selection of Dean for CU School of Architecture and Planning

by H. Alan Zeigel, AIA, President, AIA Colorado

This month's message was to be on the enormous value of GRASSROOTS 1995. However, at the February AIA Colorado Board Meeting, the pressing issue of the new dean search criteria led all other matters.

The board adopted a policy position that states:

*"AIA Colorado, representing nearly 1,200 members throughout Colorado respectfully requests the Search Committee consider only candidates that are licensed architects and who have had significant and highly regarded experience in the practice of architecture. This professional background coupled with the strongest possible leadership qualifications is at the core of helping prepare future generations of Architects for their profession."*

We all felt it necessary to speak to the dean's search committee. We had to express our insistence that a licensed architect be sought to head the School of Architecture and Planning at the University of Colorado.

The February issue of "Architecture" has a great article to this point. Titled "The New Dean's List," it profiles eight new deans from around the country. Seven are practicing architects. Please read it. Then, write to the chairman or Michael Barber, AIA, to express your view of this matter. Suggestions that they seek architect candidates and advertise widely should be made (only 14 candidates were known as of February 17, 1995). Letters from individuals and firms should be sent. Please also contact any worthy candidates you know of and urge them to apply.

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## AIAS Report

by *Martin Goldstein, President, AIAS*  
*University of Colorado at Denver, AIAS*

As the only professional school of architecture in the State of Colorado, we would like to strengthen our chapter's ties with the AIA, both locally and statewide. This is because we feel that without your assistance, we can never achieve the only goal that we have set in motion for our chapter. We have been working very hard, alongside the new school administration, to create a superior institution for the education of new architects.

Currently, we are being included in the budget process for the college, in faculty meetings and the dean search. Working closely with Dean Bergland and Director Peter Schneider, we have been able to help create policy and have opened communications so that the level of student involvement at this graduate school has finally reached an appropriate level of input.

I want to make it clear to everyone that you are all welcome and needed at our college. It is my wish to know that the school is pushed, continually, toward greatness. Neither our new chapter framework nor our months of work with the school administration will amount to success without professional involvement. It won't happen without your valued experience. We want this school to excel in its education of young architects. We want your opinions on how to do that. This school needs your input. We are looking for your involvement on all levels to further help this school, this AIAS Chapter, reach its goals.

There are several events coming up, and we are dedicated to creating more. Already we are planning a March seminar for students led by several respected Architects to teach tips for assembling a portfolio. Additionally, we are looking for gallery space where we could hold a display of student work. We intend on this being an annual display. On Saturday, April 22, we will hold our annual Beaux-Arts Ball. This formal event will be held the night after a lecture by Eric Moss. Both events, as with all of our college events, are open to all of you in the professional community. In fact, they are being planned with your attendance in mind.

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- March 3 Gallery and Grand Opening of AIA Colorado/  
AIA Denver offices, 5-8 p.m., 1526 15th Street
- March 14 AIA Denver Breakfast Seminar "People, Light,  
Energy & Architecture." Call AIA Denver at 446-  
2266 for details.
- March 15 SDA Seminar "Myers-Briggs Personality Inven-  
tory" at AIA offices, 1526 15th Street. Call Sue  
Zen, SDA at 741-3737 for information.
- March 22 ADA Roundtable meeting featuring Wendy  
Thoresen, AIA and Steven Walsh, AIA - "Case  
Studies" at 455 Sherman, first floor meeting  
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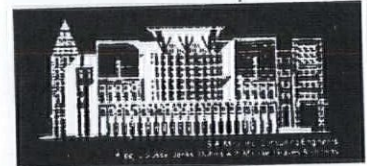
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## Chapter Reports

### Denver Chapter

As part of a long-term plan, AIA Denver is creating a Resource Center in the AIA office for both public and professional use. The overall goal is to: 1) promote public interest in and awareness of architecture and Colorado architects; and 2) provide resource information for AIA members. The initial step in this plan is to create a *Firm Profile Supplement* which illustrates the nature and qualities of the work of Colorado architectural firms. The information, as provided by the participating firms, will be maintained in the Resource Center at the AIA offices. This information will be available for use at the Resource Center only and not for distribution. We ask that your firm participate in this program at no cost to the firm other than the cost of the preparation and submittal of the information.

Please provide the following information in the following generic format:

1. 8 1/2" x 11" format: Submission Binder available for \$10 from AIA Denver. Please submit the following with a \$10 check:
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7. AIA Denver reserves the right to return submission binders for corrections which do not follow the intent of this program.
8. Updating: No more than once per calendar year.

We would like the body of the information in this program to be consistent in format and high in quality as a representation of the quality of the work done by Colorado architects. We ask that you not go to great expense in preparing the materials.

Denver has scheduled preparation seminars and mock exams to assist those planning to take the June A.R.E. exam. The review lectures are tentatively scheduled for the following dates: April 1, April 8, April 15, and April 29, 1995. Two mock exams will be offered, tentatively scheduled for May 6 and May 20. All seminars and exams will be at the University of Colorado Denver School of Architecture. More information will be available soon. If you are interested in signing up, call the AIA Denver office at 446-2266 and information will be sent to you.

### West Chapter

The awards banquet held February 11 in Glenwood Springs had 94 attendees (many got snowed in for the evening). Our next newsletter concentrates on the topic of awards and offers insight from various Colorado architects; we urge all of the chapters to peruse this newsletter. Al Zeigel, AIA, Phil Gerou, FAIA, and Linda Smith, CAA, attended our board meeting on February 11 and became acquainted with the board's 14 attendees, and vice-versa.

Each area coordinator is researching the following: Scholarships for area high schools; Coordination with events produced by area chambers/art councils; Form for research for chapter directory and/or state directory; NDR supporters for each area; Mailing labels of non-architects for event inclusivity; and Public relations calendar for area chambers.

Telluride coordinator James Bowen (303/728-9783) has arranged a February 24 luncheon rendezvous for area architects at 281 South Oak Street Restaurant.



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## AIA Colorado Committee on the Environment Report to Members

by Kristine Anstead, AIA, Chair

Each of the four chapters within Colorado will be participating in the upcoming Environmentally Sustainable Architecture Workshops to take place in each region. These workshops should be significant for the more remote chapters which have a difficult time keeping programs together. Architects, builders, government officials, and others will be participating in the programs.

The Denver Chapter Committee on the Environment, along with the local chapter of Architects, Designers, and Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR) are wrapping up the second edition of the Sustainable Design Resource Guide. They should be proud that the publication is no longer in the red, but is now running on a profit basis! I hope everyone will support this effort and purchase a copy. It is available on disk or in printed form.

The Denver Chapter is also working with the University of Colorado in Boulder and Denver to develop a course on Sustainable Design and a breakfast lecture series is being coordinated with the education committee for '95. Speakers include Bill Wenk, Steve Ternoy, and committee members.

The South Chapter has been discussing having a workshop on sustainable design in addition to the series currently being planned.

The North Chapter has been working to tie into the activities of the Denver Chapter. In addition, they will continue to coordinate with CU Boulder's Environmental Design Program.

The West Chapter now has a chair for the environment committee. There are a few planned activities coming up which include a lecture by Sir Norman Foster about current work and Charles Buki from AIA National speaking on Urban Design. The Chapter Newsletter is going to be used in a limited degree to promote issues.

### ARE Information for AIA Members

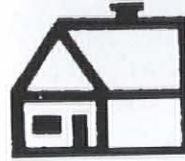
by Keith Hayes, AIA, State IDP Coordinator

Interns planning to take the Architect Registration Examination should take note that the schedule for the ARE will be changing this year. All divisions of the ARE will be offered June 12-15, 1995; the test this June will be the traditional graphic and multiple choice test offered in the past. In October, 1995, the multiple choice divisions will be offered on computer in Colorado; this test will be open only to candidates taking the exam in Colorado — no exams will be proctored for other states. December 12-13, 1995, the graphic building design and graphic site design tests will be offered, open to all candidates. In February, 1996, all divisions of the ARE will be offered on computer, again open only to Colorado candidates. Check with the LGR Examinations for the exact dates at 1-800/877-3926. If you want to take the ARE in October, December or February, start planning now: contact LGR for registration materials and NCARB to have your IDP file transmitted to Colorado. Remember, you need to complete your internship by the filing date for the exam. If you need study materials for the ARE, the NCARB handbook is available from the AIA bookstore at 1-800/365-2724.

Architectural License Seminar (ALS) materials are available at 310/208-7112. Watch the Field Report for specific dates as they become available. **Note:** AIA Colorado will not be stocking NCARB exam materials or ALS exam materials.

### Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver Teaming up for *Habitat Women's Build '95*

During *Habitat Women's Build '95*, a Habitat for Humanity home will be funded and built under the leadership of women. This



unique project empowers women by providing them with an opportunity to work in a spirit of community while learning new skills and helping those in need. From pouring the foundation to painting the wall, each construction activity will be performed by women.

Why a "women's built" house? Among women, poverty housing is especially common. Today, more than 50% of eligible Habitat for Humanity families are headed by single mothers. *Habitat Women's Build '95* calls attention to this social condition and provides an opportunity for women to put their concern into action. The Women's Build home will provide a single mother and her children with a decent and stable environment in which to live. The homeowner will contribute 500 hours of "sweat equity" labor into the construction of her home, and will buy the house from Habitat for Humanity with a zero-interest mortgage.

Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver is a non-profit organization that seeks to eliminate poverty housing by building simple, decent homes. Habitat for Humanity brings families now living in sub-standard housing together with volunteers from all over the metro Denver area. Habitat for Humanity sells the homes to the qualified families at no profit through zero-interest mortgages, and uses the payments to build more Habitat for Humanity homes. Today, 62 families and more than 200 children in metro Denver live in Habitat homes.

The construction materials for each Habitat house cost \$35,000, and funds and materials donated are urgently needed to make this project a reality. Women volunteers (skilled and unskilled) are also needed to help with construction. For information on how to get involved, call Pandora Reagan at 980-6166. Ask about the "Honor a Woman" campaign.

### AIA Announces 1995 National Advertising Campaign

National's 1995 advertising campaign breaks in the February 20 issue of Business Week, and includes three ads this year—each one focusing on architects' contributions to the residential, commercial, and institutional/public building markets. The campaign will debut with the residential ad. Look for the ads this year in Inc., Forbes, Architectural Digest, Business Week, and Governing Magazines. The projects featured in the ads are:

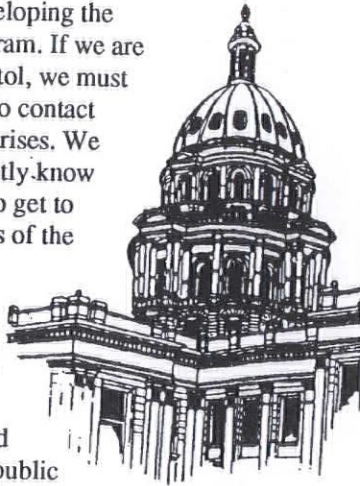
A private residence in Seattle Washington -  
Morgan and Lindstrom Architects

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## Government Affairs Committee Report

By Charles Brenner, AIA

A major emphasis remains developing the interest in the Minuteman Program. If we are to be effective at the State Capitol, we must have members that are willing to contact their legislators when an issue arises. We encourage members who currently know their legislators, or would like to get to know them, to become members of the Minuteman Program.



A couple of issues that have recently arisen include HB 1089 whose topic is Public Notice for Professional Services for State Building Projects. The bill would have raised the requirement for public notice from \$10,000 professional fees/\$100,000 construction cost to \$50,000/\$500,000. This was a concern to us in that we felt it might limit the smaller firm from hearing about and being considered for smaller State projects. The bill was introduced with no contact with our organization, and we did not understate the State's objective. Since we did help to defeat this bill, the State has been in touch with the committee to help draft new legislation for the next legislative season that will better serve the State and the Profession. Stan Andrews, AIA, will be chairing a Task Force on this subject.

HB 1016 which requires certification of Asbestos removal contractors was near defeat, until we discussed the importance of this certification with the legislators. Contractors must know the importance of rated construction. To remove rated asbestos impregnated materials with unrated materials, breaking down protection could cause life safety issues. The bill cleared the house with a 41 to 23 vote. Jerry Johnson and Jane Adams, AIA, should be thanked for their effort.

The Center for Stabilization remains a serious concern within the Committee. It appears that CSU is not taking our concerns seriously. We will continue to pursue this issue.

The Landscape Architects are pursuing licensing of their profession in the 1996 Legislature. They lost their licensing in the 70's. We have been asked to support them in their effort. We would like to

look at their law as the legislation is being developed to be assured there are no conflict or concerns with our laws and practice.

The Government Affairs Committee supports the efforts of the Architectural Licensing Board to bring the State's Licensing Apprenticeship program into conformance with the IDP program and NCARB. Some concern has been expressed regarding the current direction of NCARB and how reciprocity will work for those of us who did not receive our license through the IDP program.

This is an exciting time of the year for the Government Affairs Committee. The committee is very active with a good representation from our general membership. We continue to seek new members for the Committee and encourage any interested AIA members to attend our meetings; they are open.

### 525 bills have been read, and the following bills are being monitored by the 1995 Legislative Sub-Committee

Bill No.	Bill Sponsor	Title/Topic	Position*
HB 1016	Knox	Asbestos Certification Program	S
HB 1061	Foster	Limited Liability Partnerships	S
HB 1105	Berry	Extent Priviation w/changes	M
HB 1163	Morrison	Obsolete Land Subdivisions	M
HB 1167	DeGette	Deadlines for Offers of Settlement	M
HB 1171	Lamborn	Protection of Private Property	O
HB 1213	Friednash	Temp. Employee Procedures/UI Benefits	M
HB 1239	Keller	Public School Vol. Tax Modification	M
HB 1267	May	Public/Private Transportation Systems	M
HB 1268	Dyer	Encouraging Land Conservation	M
HB 1293	McPherson	Amts. Claimed in Small Claims Court	S
HB 1302	Prinzler	Land Surveyor's Cont. Comp.	M
HB 1321	Foster	Gov. Compete. w/Private Enterprise	M
SB 25	Johnson	Classify Residential Land on Ag. Prop.	M
SB 72	Schroeder	Work Comp. - Independent Contractor	M
SB 126	Matsunaka	Vested Property Rights	M
SB 136	Rizzuto	Regulatory Takings with Arbitration	M
SB 145	Wattenberg	PUC Review Utility Siting Decisions	M
SB 168	Blickensderfer	Subcontractor & Venter Payment	M
<b>Bills Postponed Indefinitely</b>			
HB 1089	Reeves	Public Notice - Professional Service	O
HB 1138	Tupa	Growth Management	M
SB 81**	Wessmann	Transportation Leg. Rev. Comm. Study	M
SB 85	Alexander	Reduce Exposure to Lead in Rentals	M
SB 86	Blickensderfer	Subdivisions Provide for Oil/Gas Rights	M
SB 143	Muztenbaugh	Regional Transportation District	M
SB 147	Alexander	Construction Contract Retainages	M

\* S = Support    M = Monitor    O = Oppose    \*\* = Amended

## CAD News for Architects by Carol Sirko, CAD-1

### News on the Pentium

Some Intel Pentium CPU chips released since last summer have a defective floating point. Though an IBM study indicates that working with a defective Pentium chip gives a one-in-100-million chance of an actual resulting error, you may want to use a system calculator to try this math problem:  $((4195835 + 3145727) \times 3145727)$ . The result on a defective Pentium will be 4195579; on a good Pentium it will be 4195835. To make things more interesting, only certain values used in these tests will yield errors. For more information, call Intel at 1-800-628-8686. Intel will trade-out CPUs for Pentium users who have diagnosed their chip as buggy. Replacement chips come with instructions, telephone technical assistance, and a postage-paid mailer to return the defective chip.

### Architectural Seminar in March

The long awaited architectural line of Softdesk S7, compatible with AutoCAD 13 Windows, is targeted to ship in early March. CAD-1's 3-hour seminar on this new software will closely examine the improved features of architectural S7, including the new Core. There is no charge for attendance, but seating will be limited. Seminar will be held March 29, 1995, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call now to reserve your spot at 427-2231.

## HELP!!!

The AIA Colorado Gallery Committee need your help! The "Piazza!" is part of our public outreach. Please contact Laureen Ferris at 303/893-1990 to volunteer.

## Design Excellence Honored on the Western Slope

The West Chapter of the American Institute of Architects 1995 Design Awards Dinner and Awards Presentation was held on Saturday, February 11. This snowy night produced 94 guests and members to visit in fellowship and honor their peers with design excellence kudos.

The West Chapter has approximately 200 members that cover the western slope of Colorado. 68 entries were submitted for projects ranging from single family residences to retail design. Prof. Daniel Solomon, FAIA of University of California/Berkeley was the jury chair. The majority of his work has consisted of urban design, multi-family housing and private dwellings. He also included Donald McDonald and John Ellis, both notable architects from California to jury the awards. Prof. Solomon made comments on the excellence of the awards submitted and stated the West chapter architects were good at designing houses for the wealthy. He countered his compliment with the statement that no projects for affordable housing were submitted. He knew of the need for such housing in the areas surrounding the ski resort towns from own experience in California ski towns.

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Eleven awards were given were given to the following:

- Honor Award:** Cottle Graybeal Yaw, Aspen -  
Barn for a Private Residence
- Honor Award:** Black Shack Studio Architects, Aspen -  
Fire Station in Carbondale
- Merit Award:** Lipkin Warner Design Partnership, Aspen -  
Classroom & Administration Building  
on the Castle Creek Campus
- Citation Award:** Morter Architects, Vail -  
Private Residence in Avon, Colorado
- Citation Award:** Lipkin Warner Design Partnership, Aspen -  
Guralnick Residence, Aspen, Colorado
- Citation Award:** Baker + Hogan + Houx, Breckenridge -  
La Cima Retail Development in Breckenridge
- Citation Award:** Hagman Architects, Aspen -  
Single Family Residence, The Divide
- Unbuilt Work:**
- Citation Award:** Jennifer Carr of Cottle Graybeal Yaw, Aspen -  
Pole Barn at Golden Hill Farm
- Interiors:**
- Merit Award:** Lipkin Warner Design Partnership, Aspen -  
House at Elk Run
- Drawings:**
- Citation Award:** Jennifer Carr of Cottle Graybeal Yaw, Aspen -  
Studies of Rural Form

We congratulate the firms who were chosen for awards and also those who submitted their designs for the scrutiny of the judges.



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## Call for Entries

The AIA and *Sunset Magazine* announce the 1995-1996 biennial **Western Home Awards** program. Now in its 38th year, this program seeks to uncover the best of Western residential architecture. This year's jury will be looking in all categories for designs that are innovative, original, efficient, livable, beautiful, cost-conscious, and environmentally responsible. The jury's findings will be published in the October 1995 issue of *Sunset*. Entries must be located in and be the work of registered architects in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming. Only houses or projects completed since January 1991 are eligible. Pick up an entry form at the AIA offices.

The Denver Botanic Gardens is proud to announce the "Birdhaus" competition and auction. Architects, landscape architects, designers, artists, ornithologists, woodworkers, and students are encouraged to submit birdhouses or bird feeders. The registration deadline is May 23, 1995. Submissions are due June 29. Awards will be presented at the opening and auction July 13. For more information, please contact Nancy Wardell at the Denver Botanic Gardens, 303/370-8055.

## AIA Announces 1995 National Advertising Campaign

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than 100 employees. The business sectors in which they work include: manufacturing, real estate and banking, retail, construction, and transportation. Governing magazine, the premier publication serving local government, reaches nearly all state, county, and local government officials.

An 800 number in the ad will bring callers into an automated answering system at National. Callers will be able to easily request a copy of a newly updated brochure, *You and Your Architect* (also available from AIA Colorado), as well as a new directory of AIA chapters. Caller information will also be forwarded directly to state and local staffed components for local follow-up.

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			1	2 AIA Denver Board Mtg 5:30 Hall & Evans Seminar 12:00 - 4:00	3 Gallery & Grand Opening 5:00 - 8:00	4
5	6	7	8 SDA Brown Bag Lunch 12:00 AIA Office	9 West Chapter Board Mtg Glenwood Springs	10 Govt Affairs Comm. AIA Colorado Office 2:00 pm	11
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